

**CITY OF MESA**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)**  
**Ad Hoc Disabilities Action Team (DAT)**  
April 15, 2014 Action Results

The Disabilities Action Team of the City of Mesa met on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014,  
at 5:30pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mark Tompert, Chair  
Cheryl Anderson  
Denise Heap

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lu Ann Schmidt

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Arenas  
Anne Gervase  
Ruth Giese  
Justin Smothers  
Paul Thomas

GUESTS

1. Call to Order.

Mr. Tompert called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens who requested to speak to DAT.

3. Approval of minutes from the March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 DAT meeting.

Ms. Heap made a motion to approve the March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 DAT meeting minutes, Ms. Anderson seconded the motion. The motion moved unanimously.

4. Hear update, discuss and take action on new protocol for diverting defendants with mental health issues, veterans, and the homeless from court administrators.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

5. Hear update, discuss and take action on an educational awareness campaign related to service animals.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

6. Discuss, consider and take action on ways to educate the community on mental health issues.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

7. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.

- Next DAT meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 5:30pm.

DAT members agreed to cancel the May meeting and reconvene after the Strategic Planning meeting in August.

8. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Submitted By:



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Diversity Program Administrator

*Supporting data is available for public review in the Diversity & Neighborhood Outreach Office,  
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